

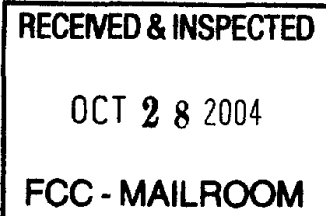
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45 – State Commission Certification for High-Cost
Universal Service Support (47 U.S.C. 254(e); 47 CFR 54.314)

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256, adopted on May 10, 2001, and released on May 23, 2001, FCC 01-157, this letter is written to certify that the following eligible telecommunications carrier should continue to receive federal high-cost support funds in 2005 in accordance with the above referenced statute and federal rule:

NPCR, Inc. ("Nextel Partners")
(SAC:629001)
4500 Carillon Point
Kirkland, WA 98033

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Nextel Partners has certified to the Hawaii State Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") that it will use all federal service support funds that it receives for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 United States Code § 254(e), and that it will comply with the requirements to be eligible for federal universal service support. See attached

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Certification Statement dated October 18, 2004. Based solely on Nextel Partners' submission and representations, the Commission hereby certifies that the funds that Nextel Partners receives for federal universal service support will only be used as intended under federal law.

To enable Nextel Partners to receive support for all four quarters of 2005, we hereby request a waiver of the October 1, 2004 filing deadline for state certification. In its certification letter dated August 27, 2004, the Commission inadvertently omitted Nextel Partners, which received its eligible telecommunications carrier designation from the Commission on June 25, 2004 in Decision and Order No. 21089 in Docket No. 03-0104.

Please contact Brooke K. Kane, Administrative Director, at (808) 586-2020 to address any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,



Carlito P. Caliboso
Chairman

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Attachment

- c: Division of Consumer Advocacy, DCCA (w/ attachment)
- Donald J. Manning, Esq. (w/o attachment)
- Nathan T. Natori, Esq. (w/o attachment)

